

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jakke MAKELA et al.

Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 10/535,074
Confirmation No. 8606

Examiner: Aditya S. Bhat

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Response to Restriction/Election Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (a restriction requirement) mailed on November 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. Should any fees be due, please charge such fees, or if an overpayment has been made, credit such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27592-00538.

Election

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants respectfully elect the first species discussed at page 2 of the Office Action, i.e., that associated with paragraph [0007], according to the Office Action, without traverse and without prejudice.

Applicants have reviewed the claims and believe that this species includes Claims 1-7, 11-16, and 18-21. However, Applicants also believe that at least Claims 1, 11-16, and 18-20 are generic to all species and respectfully request rejoinder of all species should at least one of these generic claims be determined to be allowable.